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of Group I. Group I, as noted by the Examiner in the subject Official Action, comprises Claims 1-16 and 35-50, drawn to compositions comprising a recombinant product/polypeptide sequence or homologue thereof, classified in class 424, subclass 190.1.

Applicants erroneously elected the sequences of Invention D, drawn to SEQ ID NO: 7 or a sequence encoding SEQ ID NO: 8 in addition to the claims of Group I. Applicants intended to elect the sequences of Invention E, drawn to SEQ ID NO: 9 or a sequence encoding SEQ ID NO: 10. Accordingly, Applicants wish to elect Claims 1-16 and 35-50 of Group I and the sequences of Invention E, drawn to SEQ ID NO: 9 or a sequence encoding SEQ ID NO: 10.

From the teleconference held with Examiner Lucas it was learned that the Examiner has not yet received the first Response. Examiner Lucas also agreed to act on this supplemental response rather than the first erroneous Response.

CONCLUSION

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due with this supplemental response. However, please charge any additional fees that might be due, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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